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Rep. Fillmore: Democrats Reject Millions for Arizona Teachers

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative John Fillmore (R-16) today thanked the Senate Appropriations Committee for passing a Strike-Everything Amendment to HB 2139, legislation he sponsored that would consolidate and unify school districts.

HB 2139 passed the Senate Appropriations Committee on a party-line vote.

“Classrooms in our state need every dollar possible to educate our children, so it’s disappointing that Democrats would support the wasteful and redundant status quo of excessive school boards and bloated bureaucracy,” said Representative Fillmore. **“This legislation would potentially give over \$100 million in additional funds to teacher salaries above the 20% raise supported by Governor Ducey and Republicans in the Legislature last session.”**

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